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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this Application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A phospholipidic preparation consisting in a release system and a lexitropsin of general formula I

in which R₁ is a functional group, preferably a basic one such as a simple or substituted amidine, a secondary or tertiary amine, a quaternary ammonium group, a simple or substituted guanidine, selected from:

 $-C(NH)NH_2$, $-C(NH)NHR_3$, $-NH_2$, NHR_3 $-N(R_3)_2$, $-NR_3R_4$, $-NH_3$ $-NH_4$, $-NH_5$, -NH

whereas R₂ represents an aliphatic, aromatic, or arylaliphatic acylic group, also if substituted with atomic groups containing one or more heteroatoms such as atoms of oxygen, nitrogen, or R₂ represents a sequence of one or more residues of 1-methy1-4-aminopyrrole-2-carboxylic acid, acylated or not acylated at the N-terminus, also terminating with a residue of 1-methyl-4-carboxamidopyrrole-2-carboxylic acid or with a residue of analogue aminoacids derived from an heterocycle different from pyrrole selected from furane, imidazole, thiophene, thiazole, or derived from benzene, pyridine, a diazine, pyrimidine, substituted or not at the terminal amino group with an acylic group, or containing, in place of the free or substituted amino group a carboxamido group, and R₃ or R₄ are equal or different lower alkyl groups C₁ to C₄,

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the release system being a liposome, a micelle, a nanoparticle, a phospholipidic complex or a supramolecular phospholipidic structure able to incorporate a compound of general structure I in stable and reversible form.

- 2. (Original) A preparation according to claim 1, in form of multilamellar liposomes, composed of phosphatidyl glycerol (PG), phosphatidyl choline (PC) and cholesterol (C) containing an entrapped lexitropsin of formula I in an amount comprised in the range 1-10 percent of the mass of the liposome.
- 3. (Currently amended) A preparation according to claim 1, in the form of phospholipidic vescieles vesicles composed by of polyethyleneglycol phosphatidylethanolamine (PEGPE), PG and partially hydrogenated egg phosphatidyl choline (PHEPC) containing 1-10 % by weight of a lexitropsin.
- 4. (Original) A preparation according to any one of claims 1-3, comprising distamycin (II) in the form of an organic or inorganic salt, preferably as the hydrochloride, as

the active ingredient.

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5. (Original) A preparation, according to any one of claims 1-3 comprising a compound X in the form of an organic or inorganic salt, preferably as the hydrochloride.

- 6. (Original) A topical preparation according to any one of claims 1-5, containing from 0.1 to 10% of active principle.
- 7. (Original) An Injectable preparation according to any one of claims 1-5 providing a dosage from 0.1 to 20 mg of a lexitropsin of general formula I, II or X per kg body weight.
- 8. (Original) The use of the preparations of claims 1-7 for the preparation of medicaments for the treatment of viral, or bacterial, or protozoarian infections.